

BOMB EXPLOSIONS THROW EAST SIDE IN MORTAL TERROR

Three in One Day Make a Total of 51 in City Since First of Year.

POLICE ARE HELPLESS.
Absolutely Without a Clue, They Search to Find Some Explosive Factory.

The setting off of three bombs in the lower east side Italian colony yesterday brought the total of explosions perpetrated by blackmailable up to fifty-one for Manhattan and the Bronx since the first of the year.

The detectives were absolutely helpless to-day, and not a gumshoe man assigned to track the dynamiters had the remotest idea of where to get information. The explosion is an unknown quantity among Italian criminals, for certain death menaces the man who turns traitor to those who demand blackmail from the prosperous ones of their native land.

Those whose property suffered by the explosions are afraid to give information to the police, and the general custom is to quietly pay over the blackmail demanded after a place has been wrecked. The bombmakers reached a point yesterday where they showed absolute disregard for the police. Two explosions were set off almost opposite each other at different times and the third was set off in the corner.

DOUGHERTY IS SEARCHING FOR A BOMB FACTORY.
Detective Commissioner Dougherty, who has almost charge of the detective service of the city, said to-day that he was making every possible effort to get at the men who were furnishing the bombs for the blackmailable.

In every crowded Italian corner he has men at work seeking information that will lead to the bomb factory. That there are such places to take for granted, for explosions have become matters of daily occurrence.

Several thousand Italians in the lower East side spent last night in the streets, afraid to enter their homes, expecting more bombs. The removal of the bomb makers from the city is being called out to quiet the excited men, women and children.

Police had earlier than this, many of the women offered prayers and burned candles to the patron saint that their lives and the lives of their little children might be spared from the hidden enemy.

The first explosion was set off in the hallway of the five-story tenement house at the northwest corner of Stanton and Forsyth streets. Forty families in the building were asleep, it being shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning. The second explosion came three hours later at No. 13 Prince street, in a block that has been ripped and torn and shaken by day and night for years. The third explosion was at No. 210 Forsyth street, on the corner of Prince, not 200 feet from the place of the second explosion. This bomb went off less than an hour after the second.

Most and hardworking Italians have been trying to down the levy of blackmail and have been refusing to give up money after receiving the "black hand" letters threatening them. The triple explosion of yesterday was made, the police say, as a sign and token that if the demands of the Black Hand were not met with cash those refusing to give up blackmail would suffer.

BOMBS WITHIN TEN FEET OF VICTIM'S BED.
In the first explosion the bomb was placed within ten feet of the bed of Giovanni Tusa, a well-to-do bar. The apartment was wrecked, walls, ceiling and window panes being shattered. Tusa had refused to pay blackmail demanded of him.

The victim of the Black Hand in the explosion at No. 13 Prince street was Joseph Scorsone, an importer of groceries and a man of wealth. The front of his place of business was blown out and what window panes were left in the neighborhood were smashed. Sums of \$3,000 have been demanded of the importer, but he has refused to buy protection from the blackmailable.

Joseph Scorsone was victim No. 3. He is only a laborer, but has been saving his money with that thrift for which his countrymen are famous. The blackmailable are not above taxing a laborer a dollar a week from his pay. He was shaken from his bed and his wife and children driven in panic to the street.

Inspector Owen Egan, in charge of the Bureau of Combustibles, was warned to-day that if he kept on trying to get evidence against blackmailable he would get a bomb in his house. The threat was made verbally to him while in No. 12 Prince street, but the man was not captured.

Egan said that the frequency of the explosions had kept him busy all Saturday night, all Sunday and all Sunday night. He did manage to get a few hours sleep to-day after daybreak. He says that he has been frequently threatened.

McANENY'S POSITION AS REGARDS NEWSSTANDS.

Borough President Not Seeking to Bar Them From Sidewalks or Subway and "L" Stations.

Borough President McAneny declared positively to-day that he has not proposed to take control of newsstands from the Aldermen and place it in a bureau under his administration. "The report is foolish," said the Borough President. "The Charter of the City of New York provides that licenses for stands may be issued by the Mayor or the Aldermen of the district. There is no provision before me or considered by me to change this general provision in any way. The Board of Estimate, however, is considering the removal of encroachments within fifty feet of the entrance to all subway and elevated stations."

"What I am now proposing is not that newsstands shall be excluded from the sidewalks, but, on the contrary, that they be expressly allowed on the sidewalks in so far as they do not actually clog traffic. I am fully aware that the people want to buy newspapers in haste on their way to and from elevated and subway stations, and that they should not be made to go into shops for their papers. Under new resolutions I am presenting to the Board of Estimate the stands will be allowed not only under the elevated stairways, but at the rear of subway kiosks and at any other points for which licenses are secured at a distance of fifty feet or more from stairways or kiosks."

THREE PLEAD GUILTY TO STEALING JEWELS IN ACTRESS' ROOMS

Young Men Admit Taking \$5,000 Gems From Mrs. Siddell's Apartment

Any trace of doubt that may have lingered in the mind of anyone concerning the loss of the jewels and cash of Margaret Siddell, an actress of No. 240 West One Hundred and Ninth street, was swept away to-day when three young men pleaded guilty to the theft in the West Side Police Court.

So many stories of actresses being bereft of their treasures have been printed that even the most liberal of publications would hesitate to print one. But in this case the robbery was real. Not only had the jewels and cash been stolen, but they were found on the thieves and then the thieves confessed.

The young men who pleaded guilty to the theft are Joseph Scott and William Stein, both of No. 871 Columbus avenue, and James Melley of No. 42 West One Hundred and Third street. Miss Siddell was not in court, being on her way to England. Mrs. Martha Handge, who has charge of her apartment, appeared as the complainant. She said a case containing \$500 in cash, a diamond for \$2,000 and jewels valued at \$5,000 had been forgotten by Miss Siddell the day she called. It was left on the radiator. While the two women were at the pier the three young men entered the apartment to rob it.

When arrested, Scott, Stein and Melley were arrayed as the thieves of the field that took not a spin nor. They had spent nearly a hundred dollars on gold and jewelry. The jewels and the cash and the rest of the money were found upon them. They were held in \$5,000 bail each for trial on the charge of grand larceny.

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The modest job before the league is set forth in the papers: "To stand for the truth in life and song; to provide a place of inquiry and advice for the protection of all singers from all lands; its members to use their individual influence for this humanitarian cause that merit in singers may be recognized and kept put down, and that the evils surrounding the musical profession may be uprooted."

The directors of this great cause, for the nonce, are: Carl C. Eitling of No. 54 East Fifty-ninth street, Mrs. Blanche A. Ames of No. 60 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, M. E. Stewart of No. 23 West Thirty-fourth street and Mrs. Ida H. Koverman of No. 230 Broadway.

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HORSE POISONER, HEAD OF CAMORRA, GETS TEN YEARS

Judge Tells "Yesky Nigger" He Wishes He Could Inflict Life Sentence.

Declaring that the prisoner was the master mind and criminal chief of the thugs who have terrorized the owners of horses on the east side, Judge O'Sullivan, in General Sessions, to-day sentenced Joseph Toblinsky, alias "Yesky Nigger," of No. 303 Madison street, to Sing Sing Prison for ten years. Toblinsky was convicted by a jury before Judge O'Sullivan a month ago on two charges—burglary, in forcing open a stable at No. 303 Clinton street, and grand larceny, in stealing a team of horses. Judge O'Sullivan gave Toblinsky the maximum sentence for each crime—five years imprisonment.

A product of the East Side, Toblinsky was leader of a gang known as the "Tiddish Camorra" who made a business of blackmailing horse owners, peddling, living stable keepers and undertakers. Those who failed to pay tribute had their horses killed by poison. Hundreds of animals were put to death. When Louis Blumenthal, a blacksmith of No. 127 Division street, attempted to round up the gang he was shot and killed. Investigation brought to light that he had collected evidence against members of the gang for the District Attorney.

The prosecuting authorities have suspected that Toblinsky was the actual murderer of Blumenthal. Under the instructions of District Attorney Whitman detectives followed Toblinsky day and night to obtain evidence. This led to his arrest for breaking into a stable and stealing the horses.

Since his conviction Toblinsky has been brought several times before Assistant District Attorney Strong of the Home-side Bureau and interrogated concerning the killing of Blumenthal. Once Toblinsky promised to reveal the name of Blumenthal's assassin but changed his mind.

Mayor Frankel, president of the Jewish Community, a protective association, told Judge O'Sullivan to-day that prior to the formation of the society thousands of dollars had been exacted from horse owners on the east side by Toblinsky and his gang.

"I have only one regret," Judge O'Sullivan said to Toblinsky, "and that is that I am not able to send you to prison for the rest of your natural life. You have for years practiced the worst kind of oppression among the poor and unfortunate of your own race. Prison for the rest of your life is what you deserve."

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The underground toilers in the Lexington avenue subway tunnel had been sent in an avalanche behind them. Under the heap of rock sounded the groans of a man. The workers dug for him and finally uncovered his arm. They pulled at it and finally drew him out. He was

Benedetto Girolamo of No. 134 Elizabeth street. Hanging by only a shred of flesh was his left arm. It had been terribly crushed under a great rock and the rescuers had pulled it almost entirely free from his body in getting out the rest of his body. Girolamo's right leg was broken in two places, his face battered flat and his whole body hurt.

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